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IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT OF )  
NIPSCO INDUSTRIAL GROUP AGAINST )  
NORTHERN INDIANA PUBLIC SERVICE )  
COMPANY FOR DETERMINATION OF JUST )  
AND REASONABLE RATES IN CONNECTION )  
WITH BILLING DISPUTE RELATING TO )  
NIPSCO RATE 845 )

CAUSE NO. 42323

FILED

MAY 20 2003

RESPONDENT: NORTHERN INDIANA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

INDIANA UTILITY  
REGULATORY COMMISSION

You are hereby notified that on this date the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("Commission") has caused the following entry to be made:

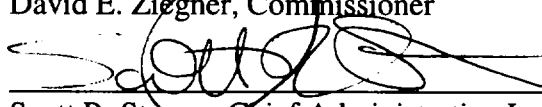
On May 16, 2003, the NIPSCO Industrial Group, in cooperation with Northern Indiana Public Service Company ("NIPSCO") and the Indiana Office of the Utility Consumer Counselor ("OUCC") filed a *Submission of Proposed Procedural Schedule* in this Cause. The *Submission of Proposed Procedural Schedule* reflects the agreement of the parties on a revised procedural schedule in this matter which is hereby approved by the Presiding Officers as follows:

1. **Complainant's Prefiling Date.** Complainant shall prefile with the Commission its prepared testimony and exhibits constituting its case-in-chief on or before July 30, 2003. Copies of same shall be served upon all parties of record.
2. **Prefiling Date of Respondent, Public and Intervenors.** Respondent, Public and all Intervenors shall prefile with the Commission their respective prepared testimony and exhibits constituting their cases-in-chief on or before September 10, 2003. Copies of same shall be served upon all parties of record.
3. **Rebuttal Prefiling Date of Respondent, Public and Intervenors.** Respondent, Public and all Intervenors shall prefile with the Commission their respective prepared rebuttal testimony on or before October 1, 2003. Copies of same shall be served upon all parties of record.
4. **Complainant's Rebuttal Prefiling Date.** Complainant shall prefile with the Commission its prepared rebuttal testimony on or before October 22, 2003. Copies of same shall be served upon all parties of record.

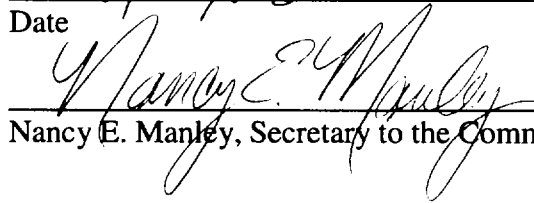
5. **Evidentiary Hearing on the Parties' Cases-In-Chief.** The cases-in-chief of the Complainant, Respondent, Public and all Intervenors should be presented in an Evidentiary Hearing on October 29-30, 2003, to commence each day at 9:30 a.m., EST in Room E306 of the Indiana Government Center South, Indianapolis, Indiana. At such time, the direct evidence of the respective parties should be presented and their respective witnesses examined. Thereafter, the prefiled rebuttal evidence of Respondent, Public and all Intervenors should be presented. Thereafter, Complainant should present its prefiled rebuttal evidence as well as any additional evidence rebutting evidence adduced on cross-examination of Respondent's, Public's or Intervenors' witnesses. In the event that the parties are able to resolve this matter by agreement, the parties' Settlement Agreement should be filed with the Commission five (5) business days prior to the date of the Evidentiary Hearing.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

  
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David E. Ziegner, Commissioner

  
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Scott R. Storms, Chief Administrative Law Judge

  
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Date

  
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Nancy E. Manley, Secretary to the Commission